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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TAKIDO et al.

Attorney Docket No.: P69976USO

Serial No.: 10/502,098

Group Art Unit: 2853

Filed: July 22, 2004

Examiner: Sarah Al Hashimi

For: MARKING METHOD AND PRODUCT MARKED BY THE METHOD

TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above captioned application.

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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+180 = \$	+360 = \$
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 10, 2007, applicant elects, with traverse, the invention of Group II, claims 2-3, drawn to a product marked comprising PTFE with said fluffed portion including PTFE separated from the interlaced fibers, classified in class 264, subclass 482, for further prosecution on the merits.

Although the limitation to the output of a laser, as in Group I, was not made initially when the application was originally filed, such a limitation was made after two Office Actions on the merits without a hint of a Restriction Requirement. Therefore, the product and the method of production thereof originally relate to a

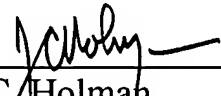
single general inventive concept, and now, after two Amendments, a Restriction Requirement is imposed.

As a consequence, it is said that the Restriction Requirement was made due to Group I and Group II being different in the output of a laser and thus they do not relate to a single general inventive concept. It is not understood, in view of all the preceding prosecution, why there is now a reason to make a Restriction Requirement after the prosecution has been advanced so far. This is an example where the product and method of production thereof are generally considered to relate to a single general inventive concept. Clarification is requested.

It is respectfully submitted that the captioned application is in condition for examination on its merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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